

## Message Text

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S E C R E T OUAGADOUGOU 4876

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, UV  
SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION  
DOCUMENT FOR FY 1979 SECURITY ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM: UPPER VOLTA

REF: (A) STATE 306475 (NOTAL); (B) OUAGADOUGOU 2190 (NOTAL);

1. IMET IS THE ONLY LIKELY CATEGORY OF ACTIVITY IN THE  
FY 1979 UPPER VOLTA PROGRAM. WE KNOW OF NO PLANNED  
FMS OR COMMERCIAL PURCHASES.

2. THE UPPER VOLTA REQUEST WAS FOR TRAINING FOR SEVEN  
OFFICERS (REF B)--TWO IN ENGINEERING TRAINING,  
TWO IN COMMANDO/RANGER TRAOUNING, AND  
THREE IN PILOT TRAINING. OUR RECOMMENDATION IS TO  
FOLLOW THIS REQUEST IN CONSTRUCTING THE TYPES OF TRAINING  
TO BE PROVIDED. IF ADDITIONAL SPACES ARE AVAILABLE  
WITHIN THE \$125,000 BUDGET, WE WOULD SUGGEST INCREAS-  
ING THE NUMBER IN ENGINEERING TRAINING TO FOUR. IF

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BUDGET COULD SUPPORT OTHER SPACES, WE WOULD ADD SEVERAL  
SPACES IN RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

3. IT SHOULD BE ASSUMED THAT ALL THU VOLTAN OFFICERS  
WILL NEED A LONG INTENSIVE COURSE IN ENGLISH TO PRECEDE  
THE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.

4. FOR CINCEUR: WE DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION ON COST  
FACTORS AND AVAILABLE COURSES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
YOUR ASSISTANCE IN CONSTRUCTING A PROGRAM THAT MESHERS  
THE VOLTAN REQUEST AS WELL AS POSSIBLE WITH WHAT THE  
U.S. IS ABLE TO PROVIDE. GRAHAM

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